

# Analyst - Energy Facilities Siting Division

## Economist III

Agency Name:	<b>Dept. of Public Utilities</b>
Official Title:	<b>Economist III</b>
Functional Title:	<b>Analyst - Energy Facilities Siting Division</b>
Occupational Group:	<b>Other</b>
Position Type:	<b>Civil Service</b>
Full-Time or Part-Time:	<b>Full-Time</b>
Salary Range:	<b>\$48,314.24 to \$70,044.26 Annually</b>
Bargaining Unit:	<b>06</b>
Shift:	<b>Day</b>
Confidential:	<b>No</b>
Number Of Vacancies:	<b>1</b>
City/Town:	<b>Boston</b>
Region:	<b>BOSTON</b>
Facility Location:	<b>South Station, Boston</b>
Application Deadline:	<b>06-13-2008</b>
Apply Online:	<b>No</b>
Posting ID:	<b>J15133</b>

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### Duties:

The economist in the Siting Division applies a broad mix of economic and public policy skills in analyzing issues and cases before the Energy Facilities Siting Board and, as requested, cases before the DPU. He/she will work both individually, and as a team member with other economists, planners, and attorneys on a range of cases, including petitions to construct generating facilities and other types of utility facilities jurisdictional to the Siting Board. The position requires competency in cross-examining company and intervention witnesses concerning utility and environmental issues, and reviewing, analyzing and preparing oral and written recommendations for the Siting Board. Such review must be consistent with the Siting Board's overall mandate to ensure a reliable supply of energy with a minimum impact on the environment at the lowest possible cost

### Qualifications:

Minimum Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least (A) four years of full-time, or equivalent part-time, professional experience in the field of economics, or (B) any equivalent combination of the required experience and the substitutions below.

Substitutions: I. A Bachelor's degree with a major in economics may be substituted for a maximum of two years of the required experience.\*

II. A Graduate degree with a major in economics may be substituted for a maximum of three years of the required experience.\*

III. A Bachelor's or higher degree with major other than in economics may be substituted for a maximum of one year of the required experience.\*

\*Education toward such a degree will be prorated on the basis of the proportion of the requirements actually completed.

Special Requirements: None.

**Preferred Qualifications:**

Excellent computer skills.

In addition to above, a thorough knowledge of environmental issues and strong analytical skills are important; excellent oral and written communication skills are necessary and must be demonstrated.

The successful candidate may be required to attend a two-week course in public utility regulation held out of state.

**Comments:**

This is a Civil Service position.

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Salary is commensurate with experience.

The Department of Public Utilities is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity employer. Minorities, women, persons with disabilities and veterans are encouraged to apply.

**How To Apply:**

Please mail cover letter and resume to:

Timothy J. Shevlin, Jr., Executive Director  
Department of Public Utilities  
One South Station  
Boston, MA 02110

Please refer to posting number when applying for this position.

**Agency Web Address:**

<http://www.mass.gov/dpu>

**Diversity Officer:**

Ms. Gail Soares, (617) 305-3692

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